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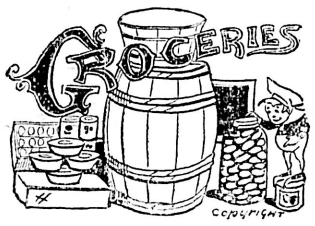

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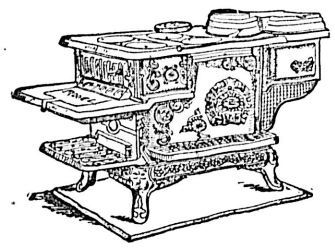

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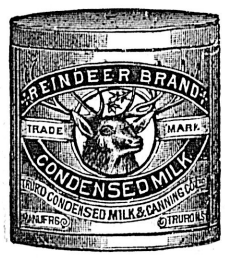

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NEWS FROM LONDON.

Inquiry Into the Transvaal Trouble—U. S. Senate Resolution on Cuban Belligerency.

Report That the Venezuelan Difficulty Has Been Settled—France and Brazil.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Police Commandant Schutte has deposed in the inquiry at Pretoria that the government withdrew the police from Johannesburg on December 17 in order to avoid a collision with the rebels. Other police evidence was given alleging that the rebels were armed and drilled, and that earthworks were formed outside the city. When the news of Dr. Jameson's march was received some of the leaders of the national union denied any knowledge of affair.

The Graphic says this morning in an editorial: "If the French mean business in their dispute with Brazil the American jingoes will have another chance for a war scare. We have yet to learn that it is possible to overdo an expressed anxiety for peace. It begins by making one the laughing stock of the world and sometimes ends by making war inevitable.

The Times this morning prints verbatim from congressional records Senator Wolcott's speech on the Monroe doctrine.

John Hayes Hammond, the American manufacturer charged with the leadership of the late uprising in Johannesburg, was liberated on bail to-day.

The resolution on the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents passed by the U.S. senate committee on foreign affairs has created a great sensation in Spain. The Epoca says of it: "President Cleveland surely cannot forget the traditions of American policy. The Confederates (during the late war) were not recognized as belligerents, nor were the Chilian insurgents in their last war." The Heraldo is indignant, and advises the government to send an ironclad squadron to Cuba. The Correo says that the attitude of the senate is offensive and arbitrary.

The Chronicle this morning announces that it learns on good authority that a partial settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty has been effected, or, the Chronicle adds "if not actually effected it is on the very point of settlement. We believe that the settlement refers to the Uruan outrage."

Several newspapers declare that the position of Brazil regarding the Amapa territory and the conduct of Cabral, the alleged governor of the disputed district, is becoming intolerable and the national dignity requires that the matter be speedily adjusted.

Premier Crispi will remain in power, whatever may happen. King Humbert has ordered Gen. Baratieri to show great circumspection, in view of the numerical superiority of King Menelik's force. The rumor that the King postponed a court ball on account of the receipt of bad news from Africa is quite untrue. King Humbert stated to a foreign ambassador his firm conviction of the ultimate victory of the Italian arms. Prince Henry, of Prussia, has arrived here with a message from Kaiser Wilhelm and will arrange an interview.

Advices from Biantyre under date of January 25 say the Sikhs under British officers gained two brilliant victories over the slave raiders in British Central Africa. The Arabs were totally routed, fourteen chiefs captured and the road into the interior thereby cleared.

The Chronicle then gives a long letter from "A well-informed Washington correspondent," stating that since the boundary question has assumed an acute phase Secretary Olney has carefully examined all the facts relating to the Cuyuni incident (the seizure by the Venezuelan authorities of British policemen on territory claimed as Venezuelan), and has arrived at the conclusion that it is a matter entirely separate from the boundary question. Secretary Olney told Senor Andrede, the Venezuelan minister, this Washington correspondent says, that Venezuela cannot hope to escape satisfying England on this question by hiding behind America's skirts. This decision is expected to prove a powerful lever in the direction of a settlement. It is a knowledge of this lever in England's hands which leads America to believe that the difficulty will be settled between Great Britain and Venezuela without America's intervention.

Henry Leslie, the musical composer, and Marius, the actor, are dead.

The death of General Sir Charles Patton Keyes, G. C. B., who had been in the military service in India for many years, is reported.

A Cape Town dispatch to the Times says the Spanish authorities of Teneriffe, Canary islands, refuse to arrest Mr. Leonard, who is wanted at Cape Town in connection with the Transvaal outbreak.

The Times has a dispatch from Constantinople which says that the Zeitounists have informed the consuls that they are willing to surrender their weapons of war while retaining the hunting weapons they usually carry. They demand a Christian governor and administration.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times says the government of Saxony has prepared a bill changing the election system and virtually disfranchising the working classes, the avowed object being to exclude socialists from the diet.

The commission sent to Chen Tu, in Western China, to investigate the outrages committed there in May and June of last year, has reached Shanghai after successfully accomplishing its mission.

The report that Cardinal Rampalo, the papal secretary of state, had resigned owing to serious differences with the Pope, is denied in authoritative quarters.

The Queen Regent and the government of Spain have sent congratulations to General Luque and the troops who took part in the recent engagement at Paso Real and San Luis, as well as to the other generals and officers of cavalry. Col. Ruiz and his forces are now at the plantation of Toledo, near Havana.

The crop of sugar in Cuba, the grinding of which has been finished, amounts to 17,000 bags of centrifugal.

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 6.—The federal council has authorized the President of the Swiss republic to accept the proposal tendered by the governments of Great Britain and the United States that in the event of disagreement as to the choice of an arbitrator for the Canadian sealers' claims the President of Switzerland shall designate the arbitrator.

HON. CECIL RHODES

Said to Have Made a Complete and Satisfactory Statement to the Colonial Office.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Times announces that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the retiring premier of Cape Colony, had a two hours' interview, yesterday, with Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in the presence of Lord Selborne, under secretary in the colonial office. No official statement of the interview has been issued, but the prevailing impression is that Mr. Rhodes' statement was very full and was accepted by Mr. Chamberlain as complete. The interview has served to clear the ground for a decision on the part of the government with regard to the future of the Chartered South African Company. It is believed that some announcement on the subject may be expected shortly.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD

Takes the Precaution of Speaking From Notes at a London Banquet.

Convinced That All Differences Can Be Arranged—Change of Faces Not Hearts.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—At the annual dinner of the St. John's foundation school, at the Hotel Metropole to-night, the guests included members of the clergy, diplomats, members of parliament and other public men. U. S. Ambassador Bayard presided.

In proposing the toast, "the Queen," Mr. Bayard was greeted with tumultuous applause. Above his seat were draped the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, with their folds interlaced. Mr. Bayard made a feeling reference to the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Dean Holt responding to the toast, "The Clergy," referred to his visit to America and bore testimony to the sympathy of the American bishops and clergy for England and the high regard of President Cleveland and all classes for Mr. Bayard. This statement was greeted with cheers.

Mr. Bayard when proposing the toast, "St. John's School," followed the unusual course for him, of speaking from notes. He said, "I am not a citizen of this country, but I am a friend of it. The hearts of the lovers of England were lately stirred to consider the sources of her strength and the common patriotic idea naturally turned to her great armies and navies and the stout hearts and earnest conscience oof her people." Mr. Bayard ventured to remind them of the noiseless but ever potential forces which, by making England strong, should make his own country also strong. He meant those fountains of moral force found in the quiet homesteads which were the true basis of the world's advancement. He proceeded to eulogize the work of the clergy as the class which furnished a large share of the distinguished men of the country, a notable example being Nelson. This speech was received with great applause.

The Japanese minister, Mr. Katavo Takaaki, responded on behalf of "the visitors."

Canon Duckworth proposed Mr. Bayard's health, saying: "England rejoices in America's prosperity, and we welcome Mr. Bayard as the proxy of the great people whose prospects are indissolubly bound up with our own." This toast was honored standing and with three cheers, the band playing meanwhile "Yankee Doodle."

Mr. Bayard in replying said that when he recognized the community of sentiment of the two countries, he felt that "when he crossed the Atlantic it was merely a change of faces and not of hearts. Yet there were those who pretended that there was something different between the aspirations of honest men here and in America. He refused to believe it. He had spent his life in America; he came from a people who had drawn nothing but American air and doctrine for two centuries and a half. He came here and found and breathed the same air. If any difference exists it is an artificial one. Just let the human heart speak, man to man, and you find all differences can be arranged."

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OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Cartwright Speaks on the Budget and is Replied to by C. H. Tupper.

Slocan Railway Dispute Before the Privy Council—B. C. Delegation on Customs Matters.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The budget debate was continued to-day by Sir Richard Cartwright, who spoke for over three hours. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper replied to him.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, of Victoria, is here representing the Kaslo and Slocan railin its dispute with the Nakusp and Slocan road, which will probably be decided by the railway committee of the Privy Council on Saturday.

The Controller of Customs was to-day waited upon by Messrs. Earle and Corbould, who were accompanied by Hon. Mr. Prior, their special mission being to urge the desirability of placing on the free list, cordage, which is used extensively in the manufacture of nets in the fishery establishments of British Columbia.

Rumor has it that Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh will not return to Regina, but will re-enter Dominion politics.

The government was requested to-day to grant permission to organize a regiment of Garrison Artillery in Toronto. General Gascoigne, however, seems to favor infantry or light artillery.

The Senate not being in session last week to-day passed a resolution of condolence with Princess Beatrice in the death of Prince Battenberg.

THE OLD WAR HORSE.

Sir Charles Tupper's Majority Over Eight Hundred—Large Liberal Campaign Fund.

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here last evening and proceeded to the residence of Dr. Parker at Dartmouth, whose guest he will be while here. At Point Tupper, Antigonish and Truro Sir Charles was greeted with demonstrations, and made brief speeches at the two latter places. In his speech at Truro, Sir Charles Tupper said he had been informed that the Liberals of the upper provinces had put up a campaign fund of $20,000 in the recent by-elections.

The verified figures of Tuesday's election show that the total vote polled was 6,817 out of a possible total of 9,624. Sir Charles Tupper's total was 3,809 against 3,008 for Murray.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Ex-Lieut.-Governor Schultz a Probable Parliamentary Candidate—The Murderous Outrage.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Advices from Edmonton are that Sir John Schultz will be the Conservative candidate for Alberta at the next general election.

An order was made to-day in the matter of the Commercial bank for a further payment by shareholders of fifty per cent. of the double liability on their stock, making the full amount of liability payable.

William Smith, who was almost mortally wounded early yesterday morning as a result of a deliberate attempt to murder him by John Nankiveli, is still alive.

W. Ferguson, the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons in the constituency of Macdonald, has retired. A general convention is called for Feb. 26.

NEWFOUNDLAND SUFFERERS.

The Condition of Things on the Island Deplorable—More Help Must Be Afforded.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld, Feb. 6.—(Special)—News received by mail on a coastwise steamer from Fortune Bay and Western ports reports awful destitution among the people, the failure of the herring fisheries having reduced them to abject poverty. The government offers of relief cannot supply sustenance for nearly all that are needing help. Clergymen, magistrates, and officials unite in representing the condition of things as deplorable and in urging greater exertion by the government to alleviate the existing misery.

The ice blockade along the coast, which has continued for a week, is fast loosening and it is expected that shipping will enter to-morrow.

A CONSERVATIVE SUCCESS.

Robinson, the Government Candidate, Defeats Hon. Peter Mitchell by Five Hundred Majority.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The Conservatives scored another big success in Northumberland to-day, Robinson, the Conservative, being elected by 500 majority over Hon. Peter Mitchell, Liberal. This increases the majority had by the Conservatives last election.

Mowat a Provincial Fixture.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—There is no likelihood of Sir Oliver Mowat retiring from the Ontario premiership.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Pellew Harvey's Lecture on Metallurgy—Called to the Westminster Bar.

Langley Co Operative Creamery—Mining at Trail Creek—Rainfall During January.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER Feb. 6.—Mr. Pellew-Harvey's lectures on metallurgy under the auspices of the Dominion government commenced last night. During the lecture a number of the simpler wet tests for minerals were shown. Mr. Harvey explained the essentials required in a prospector for test work. He referred to the fact of inexperienced miners sending one extra good specimen of a claim to the assayer, and showed that an average sample should be taken from the ore. He advised every miner to have his ore thoroughly and scientifically tested before sending it to the smelter. The percentage charged by the smelter varied according to the character and composition of the ore. The treatment of ores for the precious metals was briefly described and partially illustrated. Concentrating, milling and smelting of ores was described. The cyanide process was explained. At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Harvey was warmly congratulated on his first public lecture in Vancouver.

The National Association met last night and were addressed by a number of prominent members.

The Liberal Association have elected the following officers: President, E. P. Davis, Q.C.; vice-president, Jas. McQueen; second vice-president, C. N. Davidson, secretary-treasurer, D. C. McGregor; executive, C. C. Eldridge; J. H. Senkler, J. H. Kerr, George Bartley, Captain McLeod, J. Hannafin and Wm. Braid. It was decided that the executive committee should start at once to revise the voters' list.

Mr. Edwin Reid, representing the Whitman Barnes hardware manufacturing company, St. Catharines, is in Vancouver. He is reporting on the advantages the province offers to settlers.

A meeting was held last night by prominent church people for the purpose of starting an organized resistance against an amendment of the Sunday closing by-law. The Ministers' Association will appeal to the council.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 6.—Thomas Wilson, who held Port Moody at bay for several days and was afterwards captured, has been pronounced insane and sent to the asylum.

Mr. W. de V. le Maistre was called to the bar and admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme court yesterday, Justice McCreight presiding.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, Feb. 4.—During the month of January, rain fell upon twenty days and snow upon six days, the rain fall amounting to 8.834 inches, snow 17.25 inches. There fell during the first week 4.465 inches of rain, 10.75 inches of snow, second week 1.744 inches of rain, snow 0.00. Third week 1.386 inches rain, snow 3.50 inches, fourth 1.039 inches rain, 3.00 inches snow, balance of month 0.200 inches rain. In comparing the rainfall with the same months in 1895, there fell but 5.668 inches upon eight days in January, while snow fell upon nine days amounting to 9.00 inches. December 1894 had eighteen days' rain amounting to 5.579 inches, and three days' snow amounting to 3.00 inches. During February 1895 there was no snow, but rain fell upon twelve days amounting to 6.834 inches. A slight shock of earthquake was plainly noticeable at 22:12 o'clock on the third of the month.

The Langley Co-operative Creamery Association, recently organized in this district are rapidly completing arrangements to have their creamery in working order by May, and although considerable effort was necessary to start the concern, it now seems to be on a firm basis, and promises to be a great acquisition to the prosperity of this community. The directors notice with much satisfaction the intention of the government to assist such enterprises in B. C.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Prospector.)

Josie stock has been advanced 5 cents a share and it is is now held at 35 cents. A similar advance has taken place in St. Elmo stock, which is now worth 20 cents a share.

Some fine specimens of ore were taken from a shaft sunk on a 7-foot ledge within a stone's throw of the opera house. The claim is on the townsite, is named the Townsite claim and it is the property of Ritchie, O'Farrell & Ramelmeyer.

TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Trail Creek News.)

W. M. Glover, who was up from his camp near Fort Sheppard for supplies, says that there are about thirty claims in that locality, all working from one to three men; the assays are encouraging, a number of the best claims running as high as six dollars on the surface. The indications are good, having the iron capping, iron stained rock. This camp is about ten miles from Trail, and Mr. Glover says they have considerable trouble getting supplies as the boat has so much business it is impossible to stop at all the small places. As there is no trail to his place he has a difficult time to get in his supplies.

Work on the Trail Creek tramway, from Trail to Rossland, is going ahead. When Mr. Gutelius received the order from the Vernon court, he wired the graders to go ahead with the work. When D. C. Corbin secured his injunction in the Victoria courts he wired Mr. Gutelius of the occurrence, but as there was no legal reason why the latter should heed Mr. Corbin's telegram, the work was not stopped. The line is nearly all graded and ties are laid over a considerable portion of it, and by April 1st our people expect to see the road in operation.

The Stemwinder mine in the Boundary Creek district has been bought by Butte parties. The property was owned originally by James Schofield and Robert Densler. About a year ago Farrell and Midgeon of Butte bought the interest of Mr. Schofield for $3,500, and last spring bonded the other half from Mr. Densler for $10,000. The property was developed sufficiently to satisfy the bonders that they had a good thing. A few days ago W. T. Smith and Mr. Densler passed through Spokane and went to Butte, where Mr. Densler received the balance due on the bond, about $9,000. He has other good prospects in the Boundary creek district, and will hold them for a while, feeling that he can afford to do so.

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MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

The Formal Opening of the First Session of the Ninth Parliament.

The Speech From the Throne Refers to the Endorsation of Government's School Policy.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6.—The first session of the ninth parliament of Manitoba was inaugurated to-day, the opening being a most brilliant one. There was a large attendance of members. After the re-election of Speaker Young, Lieut.-Governor Patterson delivered his first speech from the throne, as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have great pleasure in welcoming you to the discharge of your duties at the first session of the ninth legislature of Manitoba. The harvest of the past season has been the most abundant in the history of the province since its settlement, and will no doubt go far towards lessening the financial stringency which has unfavorably affected our people during the last two years. It is greatly to be deplored that the abundance of the products of the soil has been to some extent offset by the unusually low prices obtainable, therefore the value of such products at the point of production as compared with the cost of conveying them to the markets of the world emphasizes the well known fact that the freight rates upon outgoing grain are most exorbitant, and any relief which can be obtained from such rates will be eagerly welcomed.

As you are aware, it was deemed wise to anticipate the time when the legislative assembly would have been dissolved in the ordinary course, in order to afford the people of the province an opportunity of expressing themselves upon the attitude assumed by my government in relation to the privileges in regard to education. The result of the elections leaves no room for doubt that the attitude of my government is in accord with the wishes of a very large majority of the people of the province. A copy of the order-in-council, embodying the views and policy of my government upon this question, will shortly be laid before you.

The public accounts for the year 1895 will shortly be laid before you, and the estimates for the current year will be submitted for your consideration at an early date. It will be found that they have been prepared with due regard to economy and that no expenditure will be suggested which is not necessary to the efficiency of the public service. A consideration of the estimates in the light of the knowledge which you possess of the requirements of the province and the increasing responsibilities of government will show very clearly that the revenue of the province is entirely inadequate to supply its wants. The impossibility of meeting the just demands upon my government for needed public services without largely exceeding the revenue is a subject which demands your most earnest consideration.

You will be asked to consider, among others, an act respecting sales of goods, an act to amend the liquor license act, an act respecting life insurance agents, and an act to amend the Queen's Bench act of 1895.

The foreign relations of the Motherland have recently proved to be of an exciting and menacing character. The people of this province join with the rest of the Dominion in declaring their unswerving loyalty the Empire.

It is with profound regret that I am called upon to notice the bereavement which has been sustained by Her Gracious Majesty the Queen and members of the Royal Family in the recent death of Prince Henry of Battenberg. All loyal subjects of the Empire will unite in expressing sympathy with Her Majesty and her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice in their affliction.

I leave you to the discharge of your responsible duties in the fullest confidence that they will be discharged in such a manner as will best advance the interest of the people of the province.

After the speech a motion by Mr. Fisher, asking that the orders-in-council relating to the school question be brought down before the discussion on the speech from the throne was adopted.

Mr. Robert Ingals has given notice of a reduction of the indemnity allowance to $400.

Mr. Fisher will ask for a return of all correspondence not already published bearing on the school question.

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Within 5 minutes' walk of Post Office, small furnished modern cottage or 2 or 3 furnished housekeeping rooms. Address, stating terms, to J. B., this office. fe6 1t

WANTED—An improved farm on Vancouver Island in exchange for good city property. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

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WANTED—500 lots of new and cast-off clothing and shoes, at 83 Johnson street. S. Cooness. ja31-1m

PARTNERSHIP wanted in first-class commission or grocery house by well known man with some means. Address X.Y.Z., Colonist office. ja22-10t

SITUATION WANTED—By young Ontario Solicitor, in law or mercantile office, in British Columbia; grad. 1881 Br. Am. Business Col., Toronto; six years bookkeeper in loan Co. office, and in law office; studied law 3 years in town and 2 years in Toronto; have practised law since 1890. Address O.S., this office.

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FARMS FOR SALE—207¼ acres near Duncans Station, 40 acres under cultivation, good house and farm buildings, $7,000; a good farm South Saanich District, about 50 acres under cultivation, dwelling and good farm buildings, $10,000; 22½ acres South Saanich, 7-roomed house (worth $800), stable, chicken house and barn, 11 acres all cleared; a bargain at $1,050. A. W. More & Co., Mortgage Brokers, 70 Douglas street.

LOTS FOR SALE—Two fine corner lots on Dallas Road $2,000; lots near the fountain at $300; lots on Devonshire Road at $200. A.W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

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Near Mission City, 120 acres; frame house worth $400, barn 60x60, worth $50; 25 acres fenced and cultivated; balance easily cleared; clay loam. $1,600 the whole thing.

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The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

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Fifty Debentures, numbers

18	21	36	50	53	55
75	82	86	116	121	122
128	131	140	145	159	164
199	211	226	260	268	286
292	305	309	317	332	357
360	375	383	391	393	400
419	420	444	446	450	460
461	471	475	476	478	482
486	500				

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For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.
Victoria, B.C., January 25th, 1896. ja26

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-9t-oaw

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.
ja5-td

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands situated on the west side of Union Island, Kyuquot Sound, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence in a northerly direction along the shore 30 chains; thence east 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 31st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Zucallos Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," west corner; thence east 50 chains to a stake on the east shore of Zucallos Arm; thence north 20 chains; thence west 50 chains, thence south 30 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 5th, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Port Elize Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the west side of Port Elize Arm; thence east 40 chains to a post on the east side of the Arm; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 22nd, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands on Kyuquot Sound, on mainland, west of Union Island, viz:—Commencing at a stake marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence along the shore in a northerly direction 30 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 21st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters will apply to Parliament at its present session to have Section four of its act of incorporation amended by changing the word "one" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five" so as to give the Society power to hold real estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars. fe4-9t-1tw

HOME FOR LADIES during confinement or any sickness of non-infectious nature, 55 Kane street, near Blanchard. The nurses are thoroughly experienced, and the lady principal holds numerous diplomas and testimonials, including a first-class certificate from Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, England. oc5 3m

LECTURES
—ON—
MINING.

The following Lectures will be given under the auspices of the Government at the following times and places:

Mining, Geology and Ore Deposits

By MR. CARLYLE,

Provincial Mineralogist,

VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,

By MR. CARMICHAEL,

Provincial Analyst and Assayer.

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,

By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of twenty-five cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER,
ja10-td Minister of Mines

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
de10-td Clerk Legislative Assembly

Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one-per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd, 1896. ja30

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W.H. ARMSTRONG.
oc18 Agent for Applicant.

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THE DOMINION BUDGET.

How the General Tariff Revision Affected the Revenue of the Past Year.

The People Profited on Sugar Alone More Than the Whole Deficit —The Outlook.

In rising to present the Budget in the Dominion House of Commons on Friday evening last the Finance Minister, Hon. Mr. Foster, was received with ministerial applause. He said: Last session the budget speech was delivered at a late period of the financial year, namely, May 3rd. That was only a short time before the expiry of the current year, so that it was possible to estimate the revenue for that year with considerable accuracy.

To that extent the exposition that I am now about to give will lose somewhat in interest to those who have followed the course of events described in my last budget speech. At that date, I estimated the revenue for that year would be $33,800,000. I reached that figure by estimating for a betterment in the period between 20th April and 30th June, for that year, over the corresponding period of the preceding year, of $419,724. My honorable friend opposite, Sir Richard Cartwright, took exception, and questioned the reliability of the estimate. But, to-day, I am able to inform him and the house that I was quite within the mark, and that the betterment, which was even greater than I had expected, reached the sum of $597,851. (Applause.) The revenue for the year was made up as follows: From customs we received $17,040,466, or a decrease of $1,557,648, as compared with the preceding year; from excise we received $7,805,750, or a decrease of $575,356; from miscellaneous sources we received $8,531,930, or a decrease of $263,559, as compared with the preceding year. The whole falling off in revenue for the fiscal year 1894-5, as compared with the preceding year, was $2,396,563.

Sir Richard Cartwright—When did the French treaty come into force?

Mr. Foster—About May. The imports for home consumption, in the year 1894-5, decreased $7,841,472, as compared with 1893-4, whereas the exports decreased $3,886,146 in that period. There is, however, this fact to be noted, namely, that the exports exceeded the imports by $2,857,121, although the average excess of imports over exports, since Confederation, has been $18,740,063. Whatever there may be in the theory of the balance of trade may, therefore, be placed this year to the credit of our business interests. Now, a word with reference to the customs duties. There were considerable reductions in the total duties paid on numerous articles. The amount of the reduction of duties, as compared with the preceding year, was as follows:

Ale, beer and porter	$ 16,017
Animals, living	7,032
Books, periodicals, and other printed matter	21,196
Cement	9,921
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines	76,488
Earthenware and china	59,860
Embroidery	21,274
Fancy goods	45,033
Fish, and products of	14,679
Flax, hemp and jute, manufactures of	14,521
Fruits and nuts, dried	52,664
Fruits and nuts, green	14,708
Furs, and manufactures of	22,901
Glass, and manufactures of	25,773
Gloves and mits	22,062
Guttapercha and indiarubber, manufactures of	34,342
Iron and steel, and manufactures of	509,010
Oils, coal and kerosene, and products of	602,578
Oils, coal and kerosene, all other N. E. S	35,918
Oilcloth	16,214
Packages	11,809
Paints and colors	14,114
Paper and manufactures of	26,606
Provisions, viz., butter, cheese, lard and meat	42,553
Silk, manufactures of	66,979
Spirits and wines	295,857
Tea	11,466
Tobacco	24,311
Watches, and parts thereof	11,567
Wood, and manufactures thereof	134,084
Wool, and manufactures thereof	349,309

THE INCREASES.

As against these decreases there were the following increases:

Arrowroot biscuit, rice and macaroni, etc	$ 66,641
Grain, of all kinds	60,851
Carriages	54,515
Coal and coke	33,782
Cotton, manufactures of	70,752
Gold and silver, manufactures of	21,520
Jewellery	18,085
Leather, and manufactures of	39,566
Printing presses	7,822
Sugar, of all kinds	222,313
All other dutiable goods	50,422

When we come to consider the revenue from excise we find that there was a decrease in the duty paid on all the articles consumed, with the exception of cigarettes, as the following table will show:

		Duty.	Decrease.
Spirits	2,545,054 gals.	$3,870,752	$260,635
Malt	50,659,627 lbs.	759,929	190,886
Cigars	105,528 lbs.	635,028	54,156
Cigarettes	66,628,440 lbs.	99,043	*17,228
Tobacco and snuff	9,568,487 lbs.	2,267,738	96,415

*Increase

The total decrease in the excise revenue was $584,864. Looking at the per capita consumption, we find that, in most of these articles, there was a reduction in the consumption of spirits of 0.666 of a gallon per head; beer, 3.471; wine, in which there was slight increase, .09 per head; tobacco, 2.163 lbs. per head. Whether this decrease was from reasons of economy, or from changes of ideas, I am not here to say. Both reasons may have had somewhat to do with it. In the miscellaneous receipts, as I have mentioned, there was falling off of $263,559. I may add that the total revenue received was the smallest since 1885-6. The customs revenue was the smallest that has accrued since 1879-80, ane smaller, by six and one-third millions, than in 1889-90, when the diminution in duties was commenced.

Taking up the question of customs taxation per head of population, Mr. Foster showed that the average under the last Liberal adminstration was $3.44 per head. In 1874-5 it was $3.91 per head, and in 1894-95 it was $3.52 per head, or 39 cents less than 1874-5, and only eight cents greater than the average from 1874-5 to 1877-8. (Applause.)

The decline in miscellaneous receipts was as follows:

Post office	$ 16,551
Public works, including railways	111,056
Casual	132,195
Premium, discount and exchange	132,195
Dominion lands	42,226

The gains were:

Interest on investments	118,237
Patents	11,490
Fines and forfeitures	10,129
Penitentiaries	13,461
Fisheries	15,797

THE EXPENDITURES.

Coming to the expenditures, he estimated, in May last, that they would amount to $38,300,000, but, by strict supervision during the remainder of the year, they were kept down to $38,132,000, or $170,000 below the estimate. The increase in expenditures for 1893-4 over the preceding year was $546,979, and was entirely covered by the increased charges on debt, increased subsidies to provinces and what might be called capital expenditure in the defences at Esquimalt, although it had been paid out of the consolidated fund. The expenditure out of consolidated fund for the last eight years had been remarkably steady. In 1887-8 the amount was $36,718,491, and the average for eight years was $36,908,862, an increase of less than $200,000. Then it must be remembered that the charges on debt, subsidies to provinces and the amount laid up in sinking funds had largely increased, so that this showed that the expenditures had been kept upon a pretty even basis of about $37,000,000 per year. The expenditure in 1894-5 was $38,132,000, and the revenue $33,987,129, leaving a deficit of $4,153,875, of which $2,002,311 had gone into sinking funds, so that the actual deficit was only $2,151,564. The deficit of $4,153,875 was less by $350,000 than Mr. Foster anticipated in delivering the budget speech last year. Adding this to the deficit of 1893-4, the two made up a total of $5,365,207, but against this, it must be remembered that the saving to the people by the remission of taxation on sugar alone amounted to $5,475,000, or a little more than the deficits of 1893-4 and 1894-5 put together. (Cheers.) If the government had not relieved the people by that remission of taxation, the expenditures would have been met and there would have been a surplus of $100,000 or $200,000.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell)—Assuming that the importations were not less.

Mr. Foster—Yes, assuming that the importations were the same. But there is a margin left for considerably less importation, and the price of sugar is so low that the amount imported was not likely to be much affected.

Mr. Foster then showed that, under the present administration, there had been deficits of $5,364,207 and surpluses of $3,746,275, leaving a net deficit of $1,617,932, while, under the last Liberal administration, there were deficits of $6,426,958 and surpluses of $935,644, leaving a net deficit of $5,491,314. (Cheers.) The Liberals remitted no taxation, but put on extra taxation, while the Conservatives, on sugar alone, had remitted upwards of $19,000,000. (Renewed cheering.) The net debt had increased, during 1894-5, from $246,183,029 to $253,074,927. The increase from 1890 to 1895 was $15,544,880, and during the period $16,092,001 had been spent on the Intercolonial and the C.P.R., and the canals, so that the country had got good value for its money. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Foster then turned to the consideration of the amount of interest carried on the public debt. In 1887-88 the amount paid was $8,801,288. The average of eight years, from 1888 to 1895, was $8,784,452, or slightly less than the amount paid in 1887-88. The amount paid in 1894-95 was $9,330,247, and taking this amount in comparison with the population of country, it was found that, while the amount of interest paid per head in 1887-88 was $1.90, in 1894-95 the amount per head was $1.83, or a decrease of seven cents per head. (Hear, hear.)

THE FUTURE.

The Finance Minister Expects a Return of Prosperity—The Estimated Revenue.

Coming to expenditure and revenue for the current year, the year was not yet sufficiently advanced to make an estimate certain. It was impossible to say with accuracy yet, how the business of the country might develop during the balance of the period. He would, however, give an estimate as nearly as it was possible to calculate. The revenue of the country for the period from July 1, 1894, to January 20, 1895, had been $18,080,197, and the expenditure had been $19,833,399. In the same year, from January 20 to June 30, the revenue had been $15,937,931, and the expenditure $18,298,695. In the present fiscal year, 1895-96, the revenue, up to January 20, 1896, had been $19,560,174, and the expenditure $19,302,244. For the balance of the year he estimated that the revenue would be $17,439,826, and, in order that this should be borne out, it would be necessary that the course of trade should show a progressive increase and development as compared with that portion of the year for which the returns were complete. Should that anticipation be realized, there would be a total revenue for the current year of about $37,000,000. As to the expenditure, he found that the expenditure up to January 20, 1896, had been $19,302,244, and he estimated that during the balance of the year, up to June 30, 1896, there would be expended $17,697,756, which, added to expenditure up to January 20, would mean, in round numbers, $37,000,000, so that he estimated that, for this year, the revenue and expenditure would about balance. (Applause.) This meant that the country had passed successfully through the late period of depression, and had, as he last year prophesied, turned the corner, and was coming to a more prosperous days. (Government applause.)

"I think I may say," said Mr. Foster, "that from now on we will find that the times will be better, that we will have an increase in our revenue, that trade will continue to pick up, and that from this period on and into succeeding years, times of deficits are over for the present administration and that the time of surplus has come again." (Loud applause.)

Sir Richard Cartwright—I understand the hon. gentleman to say, that in arriving at this conclusion, he is counting on an increase in the commercial prosperity of the country in the next five months?

Mr. Foster—Yes, I count on that.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Turning then to the estimated expenditure on capital account, he said that, up to January 20, it had been $225,051 less than last year, and the total estimate for the year, on that account, would be about $4,100,000. If that estimate was carried out, taking away the amount set apart for the sinking fund, there would be an increase of debt during the current year of about $2,000,000. The total estimate of expenditure had been laid before the house, and was found to amount to thirty-eight and a third millions. In some departments there were increases, some of which would be large, though the increases would, in many cases, be over the amounts of last year in items on which reductions had been made. The increase in the sinking fund would be $250,983; public works showed an increase of $247,270, and Indian appropriations an increase of $80,263. The Northwest Mounted Police had been increased $30,000. In this department the establishment of a post on the Yukon had been made, which would be a valuable addition and a benefit to the country. Customs showed an increase of $25,095, and the post office an increase of $240,780. The latter was large, and was due to the continual demand for the opening up of new lines, and for greater frequency and thoroughness in the service, which were found to be necessary. There was now a deficit of about $800,000 between the receipts and expenditures of the postal service, and this, he feared, would make the time somewhat distant when the reduction which had been asked for, a decrease in the cost of postage, could be granted. Taking into consideration the vast distances covered, and the difficulties overcome, in carrying on the postal service of the country, there was no doubt that the carriage of letters, parcels and newspapers was cheaper in this country than in any other country in the world. (Applause.)

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A GOOD MOVE.

In yesterday's COLONIST it was noted that the Dominion Government, through the representations of Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, to whom the matter had been suggested by Hon. J. H. Turner, had instructed its commercial agent in Australasia, Mr. Larke, to make a report upon the land systems of those colonies and their practical workings. We have heard a great deal about these systems in this country, much of it contradictory. On one side we hear them highly extolled and on the other severely condemned. At this distance it is difficult to come to any intelligent conclusion. In the Australias and New Zealand the land question has occupied a good deal of attention, and has been the subject of considerable experiment. In our own opinion some of the experiments have been of doubtful character, but nevertheless it is as well to know as much about the matter as can be ascertained through reliable sources. Already the land problem is pressing upon our attention, and the action of the Dominion Government is timely and commendable. By many the importance of the subject was considered sufficiently great to justify the sending of a special commissioner to enquire fully into the land laws of Australasia, and there are many who would have supported such a proposition. Mr. Larke is already on the ground, is a paid official of the Government, is an able man, and by virtue of his position has almost unequalled opportunities for obtaining the required information.

BADLY FLAVORED NEWS.

It is unfortunate that Canadians have not yet been able to get their own European news. The news by the Atlantic cables is primarily intended for American newspapers, and it is too often seasoned to suit the American palate. Much of it, like the comments of the correspondent of the New York Sun on Mr. Balfour's speech, is intensely—we had almost written "insanely,"—anti-British. That speech was pacific in its tone, and it showed that Great Britain is not at daggers' points with all the world — that she feels well towards Russia and desires to be at peace with the United States. That Mr. Balfour, when he spoke in this conciliatory way, was not actuated by fear or by motives unworthy the representative of a brave, a powerful and a self-respecting people, may be inferred from the attitude which the Government of which he is a prominent and an influential member assumed when the Emperor of Germany the other day used language which the Government of Great Britain regarded as offensive and even threatening. The response came immediately, clear, firm and determined. Action was taken with the utmost promptness. The Emperor of Germany was made to know in the most unmistakable manner that if he proposed to encroach upon what Great Britain considered her rights, he must be prepared to take the consequence. No sign of alarm was visible, but the British, almost to a man, showed that they were determined to stand up for what they believed to be their rights, no matter by whom they might be attacked.

The speeches of both Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour showed that Great Britain, though prepared to resist any attack, no matter how powerful the assailant might be, does not desire to pick a quarrel with any nation, that she wants to live at peace with all the world, and cheerfully to accord to all nations, the weak as well as the powerful, what is really theirs. There is nothing "contemptible" or "ridiculous" in this attitude, and there is nothing untrue in the statements and the professions made by Mr. Balfour. The words that the Sun's correspondent declared his inability to interpret contain a simple truth and one that is easily proved. "My hope for the future," Mr. Balfour said, "is largely founded on the fact that the British Empire, whatever else it is, is not a selfish empire. If we have acquired a sovereignty over large tracts of the earth's surface, at all events we rule those tracts in no narrow or selfish spirit." We in this Dominion of Canada, who have the privilege and the happiness to live on one of the largest of those tracts, can joyfully bear witness to the literal truth of Mr. Balfour's statement. Great Britain does not rule Canada in a narrow or selfish spirit. On the contrary she rules it in so broad and so unselfish a spirit that Canadians find it difficult to realize that she rules at all.

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

The difference between Russian rule and British rule is clearly seen when the chief seaport of Russia on the western side of the Pacific is compared with the chief seaport of Great Britain on its eastern side. In Victoria everything is peaceful. There is not more than a handful of regular soldiers within its limits. The neighboring harbor of Esquimalt is, it is true, a naval station, but there is not now more than the ordinary number of warships on this side of the Pacific. The fortifications of the harbors are being strengthened, but a visitor to the city, or, indeed, its residents, cannot realize that there is anything unusual going on. Nothing can be more peaceful than the aspect of the city and the country surrounding it.

It is very different indeed at Vladivostock. A correspondent of the China Gazette, published in Shanghai, who visited that seaport in December, says that "the warlike activity prevailing in that naval fortress" is undiminished. Men are at work in the hills north and south of the town placing heavy guns in position and increasing the barrack accommodation. The garrison is of itself equal in number to the population of a good sized city. Its strength is computed to be 28,000 men of all arms, but, adds the editor of the Gazette, "our informant had no means of ascertaining how many men are in the neighboring military towns of Nikolsk, Novo Kieffsk, Passiette, Kamirumeloff, all of which have in ordinary times extensive barrack accommodation."

The fleet of which Vladivostock is the principal station consists of fifteen ships of different sizes. When that fleet left the harbor in October—

fully six thousand soldiers were distributed amongst the fifteen ships, in proportion to their size, and in addition to their ordinary crews. None of them have since returned. The only conclusion therefore is that this formidable fighting force is still on board the ships. This is an event the significance of which it is not easy to overstate. They are obviously not intended for fighting on sea, where they would be worse then useless, and the crowded condition of the ships, each with double or triple its ordinary complement, would only add to the difficulties of any naval commander taking his ships into action should occasion therefor unhappily arise. Why such a large force was embarked at all is inexplicable unless it was expected that they would be required to land somewhere in the neighborhood. Our informant tells us that these troops are carefully kept below out of sight whenever the ships are in the neighborhood of strangers, and they are only on board the big battleships and cruisers.

According to this description Vladivostock is, besides being a great naval station, a big military camp, presenting at every point a most warlike appearance. Soldiers must throng the streets and the sound of preparations for war must be everywhere heard. What a contrast this presents to the peaceful aspect of Victoria and Vancouver, in both of which all the inhabitants, with a very insignificant exception as to numbers, are engaged in peaceful occupations. And the same condition of things obtains in the neighboring cities of the United States.

A WISE AMERICAN.

We hear a great deal about the tail-twisters of the United States, but not much about the Americans who look upon tail-twisting, no matter by whom it is done, as senseless, degrading and dangerous. There are many of these Americans who never for a moment forget that they belong to the British race and that the people of the United States, of all origins, owe a deep debt of gratitude to Great Britain. One of these United States citizens is Mr. William Winter, the eminent Shakespearean scholar and critic. This gentleman, in a letter to the New York Evening Post, which has from the first taken a rational and patriotic stand on the Venezuelan question, writes of President Cleveland's bellicose message:

The Venezuelan message of the President impressed me as not merely undiplomatic, but rude, ill-bred, illogical and quarrelsome—the splenetic utterance of folly and anger. The precipitate action of the congress, in its practical endorsement of the belligerent message was even more amazing and deplorable. Our representatives seem to have persuaded themselves that the "honor" of the United States is in some way involved, and that a refusal to sustain the position of the President would be "unpatriotic." The whole proceeding was unmannerly, ill-tempered, hysterical and absurd; and, as there are bad elements among the people, both in England and America, it was well calculated to lead to most pernicious results.

The Evening Post has spoken, with lucid precision and authoritative force, the view of this subject that is held by educated and thoughtful Americans, who do not like to see their country playing the part of a bully and a fool. I suppose that we all have the right to feel somewhat solicitous as to this matter. There are, I believe, many thousands of Americans who would resent the imputation that their minds are represented by such persons as Messrs. Olney, Lodge, Chandler and Morgan. Animosity toward England is chiefly visible among coarse and ignorant people, who are troubled with an uneasy semi-consciousness of inferiority. England was an American power before the American Republic was established. She owns more territory in America than we do. Her standard, wherever it has advanced, has carried with it religion, virtue, justice, order and prosperity. She has been a peaceful neighbor. There is no authentic reason to suppose that her course with reference to Venezuela has been otherwise than just and honorable. Before indulging in threats of war, our Government might, at least, have ascertained whether we have ground for even a theoretical grievance. A war between the United States and England would probably implicate all the nations of Europe; it certainly would be attended with unspeakable horror and misery, and it would set back civilization for a hundred years.

The President assumed a terrible responsibility when he wrote that message, and it is charitable to believe that he did not know what he was doing. As Edie Ochiltree wisely remarks, in the immortal novel, 'War's sweet to them that never tried it.' I shall preserve the Evening Post pamphlet as the record of an important episode, and as a memorial of public duty well and worthily performed.

There are very many in all parts of the United States who regard Great Britain in the same light as Mr. Winter does, and who take the same view of the Venezuelan question. These men are not apt to rush into print whenever there is any talk of a disagreement between Great Britain and the United States. They consider the matter in dispute carefully and dispassionately, and when the proper time comes some of them make the conclusions to which they have arrived public, and their opinion generally has great weight. It is the opinion of this class of the United States citizens that now prevails. The change that has come over public sentiment in the States with respect to the Venezuelan question and the attitude of the country to the South and Central American republics is very remarkable.

NEW BRUNSWICK TOO.

Were evidence needed that the Maritime Provinces are as strongly Liberal-Conservative as ever they were, the elections of this week would furnish it. On Tuesday Nova Scotia spoke through Cape Breton, polling for Sir Charles Tupper the record vote in that constituency. Yesterday, in Northumberland, N.B., the opposition champion, Hon. Peter Mitchell, suffered defeat in his old stronghold, in which he hoped to re-establish himself in consequence of the elevation of his former vanquisher, Hon. Michael Adams, to the Senate. Mr. Robinson, the Conservative candidate, appears to have improved upon Mr. Adams' majority, and apparently will find the seat for Northumberland quite as comfortable in the House of Commons as he has found it in the local legislature.

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THE CITY.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

A concert in aid of St. Barnabas church is to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Fernwood road next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ernest Pratt is to make his debut as a concert singer at Madame Laird's entertainment on Tuesday evening next, when he will sing "The Creole's Love Song."

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the city purchasing agent with reference to the supplies for the year at the old folks' home. The time for receiving tenders is very short, a fact which all interested should bear in mind.

Last evening's band concert at the Barracks on Broad street was as much of a success as Army entertainments always are. The attendance was large and the opportunity of giving a word of good counsel in season was not neglected.

It is not at all likely that the Menzenmeyer case will be proceeded with when called in the Supreme court this morning for the reason that the necessary application for extradition only left San Francisco yesterday. Several witnesses are also coming, and the trial will probably proceed on Monday or Tuesday.

A fire, whose origin is shrouded in mystery, completely destroyed the residence of Mr. George Elrick, on Carey road, early yesterday morning, the occupants of the dwelling escaping with difficulty from the flame-enveloped building and saving nothing. A total loss of about $3,000 is reported—$1,200 on building and $1,800 on contents, with only about $1,000 insurance.

A Washington journalist who is well known in British Columbia, Mr. Charles H. Lugrin, editor of the Seattle Daily Times, contributes a leading feature to this week's Youth's Companion in the form of a thrilling adventure story entitled "Snowed Under." Mr. Lugrin is a native of Canada, by the way, born in Fredericton, N.B., and descended from the Loyalists, and it is interesting to hear that a Canadian experience is embodied in The Companion story.

The Youth's Companion begins the New Year with several noteworthy changes, which include the use of larger faced type, the addition of departments devoted to current events and scientific items and the enlargement and extended scope of the editorial department. The character of The Companion is, and will be, unchanged. Three generations of young people have approved it. Its ability to entertain its readers will be maintained and promoted by the same enterprise and care that have governed its columns during the many years in which it has sought the favor of the public.

This evening's meeting of the city council, though a special session, promises to be a most interesting and important one. In addition to giving consideration to Mr. Sorby's claim, the council will finally dispose of the complications that have arisen in regard to the Walkely, King & Casey contract at Beaver lake and of Ald. Macmillan's resolution in the direction of an inquiry by a special committee of the council into the efficiency of the police service. A portion of the board look upon the committee as unnecessary, the police commissioners having by statute full power to make such an investigation as proposed on a specific charge being laid before them.

A case involving the ownership of the trotter Snohomish Boy is to be tried in the County court on Monday. T. Lawry, of Snohomish, has brought suit against Frank Adams, of this city, for the recovery of the animal. He alleges that he sent the horse here last year in charge of a man named Johnson for the purpose of trotting in the races. Defendant says he bought the horse from Johnson, while plaintiff claims Johnson had no right to make the sale. The case was called in the County court yesterday, but a telegram was read by Mr. J. A. Aikman, counsel for defendant, stating that Johnson, who is a very material witness, was on his way here and would arrive in a day or two. Mr. Justice Drake set the trial down for next Monday.

Mr. Charles W. Strine, press representative of Sousa's famous concert band, was in Victoria yesterday perfecting the arrangements preliminary to the band's two concerts here on the afternoon and evening of the 14th inst. To-day Mr. Strine will be in Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and Portland—not all four at the same time, but in their consecutive order. To make such close connections proves the enterprise of Mr. Strine, and those who have been interested readers of his published work for Mr. Sousa will agree that his literary abilities equal his enterprise. He is, in fact, one of the best known newspaper men that Philadelphia has produced, and only resigned his post on the Public Ledger to accept the position he now fills. Mr. Strine's most recent newspaper work was in connection with the famous Philadelphia railroad strike. His graphic descriptive accounts of phases of the big trouble, written for the Philadelphia Press, were much commended. He is an ardent Press club man, and one of the organizers of the famous newspaper club of Philadelphia—the Pen and Pencil.

The ladies auxillary of the Jubilee Hospital will hold an "at home" on Wednesday, the 12th instant, in the A.O.U.W. hall. Tickets may be had from any of the ladies of the committee. x

Whist is still the Thursday evening bill at the J.B.A.A. rooms. Last night there were nine tables engaged in the progressive tourney. Mr. Henry Jesse won the prize with nine out of twelve games to his credit, and the least successful player was Mr. H. G. Mason, whose score of three won the consolation "brownie."

A large party of pleasure seekers were well entertained at Bertram hall on Wednesday evening, the programme for the concert being an excellent one and the dance heartily enjoyed as well. The prizes for best waltzing were awarded to Mr. and Miss Carvelson. Another masquerade ball is to be given at this hall during the first week of March.

Victoria camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World, will have a busy meeting to-night, among other matters being the consideration of the proposed amendments to the laws, which will be dealt with at the session of the head camp to be held at St. Thomas, Ont., on the 19th inst. This meeting of No. 52 will be the last at which its delegate to the head camp can receive suggestions.

The masquerade ball of the Sons and Daughters of St. George, which takes place on St. Valentine's Day, promises to be a great event. A fine supper will be provided, the hall will be decorated as befits the occasion, and nine prizes will be given, including specials by Gilmore & McCandless, A. B. Erskine, Davidson Bros., and Weiler Bros. All the prizes are on view in Davidson Bros'. window.

Under the patronage of Col. and Mrs. Rawstorne and officers of the R.M.A. and R.E. an excellent entertainment, preceded by a sale of work presided over by a number of ladies, was given in Fairall's hall, Victoria West, last evening. The affair was for the benefit of the hospitals. There was a good attendance and a thoroughly pleasing programme was rendered. Refreshments were furnished.

In the county court yesterday Marshall v. Walkley, King & Casey was before Mr. Justice Drake. Plaintiff sues for professional fees for preparing detailed bills of quantities and other estimates for defendants in connection with the contract on the water works improvements at Beaver lake. He claims $756, one per cent. on the contract price of $83,000, or $830 less $74 already paid him. Defendants claim that they agreed to pay plaintiff $25 only, but subsequently allowed him $49 more. The case goes on to-day. Mr. Archer Martin appears for the plaintiff; Mr. P. E. Irving for the defendants.

Another lecture on chemistry, in the mining course series was delivered last night by Mr. H. Carmichael in the board of trade rooms and those who were present were greatly interested in the able way the subject was handled. By synthesis the lecturer showed how water was formed from hydrogen and oxygen giving the actual experiment and explained how the atoms of these gases formed the molecule of water. From this he went on to the explanation of chemical changes and how though chemical combinations produced products having different properties none of the original material is lost.

An interesting business meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in Temperance hall, yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. L. Goodacre was appointed superintendent of hospital work, and Mrs. Chapman, superintendent of jail work. Invitations were given to all members to attend the reception to be given to their husbands and the honorary members on Feb. 12, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall. Committees for various undertakings were also appointed, and it will be the duties of two of these to lay the work of the W.C.T.U. before the various clergymen of the city. They have been instructed to ask the co-operation of the Women's Council in securing some amendments to the married women's property act and the adoption and enforcement of a law which will prohibit children being on the street after 9 o'clock at night. Every member was earnestly desired to get at least one new member for the society during the month of February. A day of "ingathering" will be given at Mrs. Wm. Grant's, on February 27, in connection with a parlor social.

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A most remarkable picture is that of "Christ Before Pilate," which is now being exhibited in A.O.U.W. hall. The huge canvas, measuring 21 feet long by 14 feet high, is the work of N. W. Primus, a man who some years ago was a carriage painter in East Boston. He had no training as an artist, but he had wonderful natural talent. When Minkaczy's great painting of "Christ Before Pilate" was exhibited in Boston, Mr. Primus had an opportunity of seeing it twice and conceived the idea of duplicating it. With the varnish shop of the carriage works for a studio, and under almost overwhelming difficulties, he carried out his design, and has produced an extraordinary picture with success that a highly skilled artist might well envy. Upon the immense canvas are something like forty life-size figures, each with an individuality of its own. The central figure is Christ himself. Clad in white, His hands bound before Him, He stands before His accusers, calm and dignified, His expressive face bearing traces of suffering and fatigue. The scene is that of the judgment hall. Pilate upon his seat, his strong Roman features knitted in a seeming perplexed state of doubt, is regarding Jesus while the aged High Priest standing near pours out his impassioned denunciation of the accused. The High Priest is a striking figure, his white beard one of the best details of the picture. In strong contrast to Christ is the cruel face of a Pharisee sitting near the foot of Pilate's throne. There are several other figures in the foreground, including a number of priests. Crowding their way into the hall and restrained only by the spear butt of the Roman soldier who guards the accused, is a rabble eager for Christ's blood, one ringleader with his hands in the air apparently demanding condemnation. One face of pity only is seen, that of a woman holding a little child in her arms. The details of the picture are very fine and it is well worthy a visit. The Lieut.-Governor, Admiral Stephenson and a number of other prominent people were present yesterday afternoon at the hall.

"The Charity Girls," a one-act operetta by Alfred Cellier, followed by "The Lily of Killarney," a musical rearrangement by Sir Julius Benedict of Dion Boucicault's "Colleen Bawn," gave Victorians the opportunity of welcoming Mr. W. T. Carleton with a crowded house last evening on his return after a two years' absence. On the present occasion his company is reduced in numbers, owing to the chorus having been dispensed with, but made up of a number of very clever acting singers. Of these, Mr. Tom Ricketts, the eccentric comedian, is a familiar favorite, who finds in the role of the Beadle, which he assumes in the curtain raiser, a character that fits him like a glove. The fun-making opportunities of the piece are excellent, and Mr. Carleton, Mr. Geo. W. Campbell, Miss Clara Wisdom and Miss Rough make the best possible use of them. The Colleen Bawn found a charming interpreter in Miss Rena Atkinson, a native of Portland, Or., whom Mr. Carleton had the honor of "discovering," and who gives promise of bringing honor to him as well as herself, being a graceful and natural actress as well as the possessor of a sweet and true soprano voice of limited power as yet, but of rare facility of expression. Mr. Carleton sang and acted last evening with all his old vigor and artistic taste; his Danny was strong and dramatic—a sharp contrast in characterization to his Gorringe in "The Charity Girls," which demonstrated in marked manner his wonderful versatility. Mr. William Hamilton's Father Tom is another most commendable character, forceful and vigorous; Mr. Hamilton sings well, too, and his "Monk's Fishing" and "How Easily Things go Wrong" remain very pleasantly in memory. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Taylor, the tenors, acquit themselves well in their especial field, and Miss Wisdom uses effectively a strong and pleasing alto voice. To-night the company close their Victoria engagement, again presenting "The Charity Girls" for a curtain-raiser, and concluding the evening with the ever-popular "Bohemian Girl."

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While passing along Superior, near Oswego street, on Sunday last, Wm. Robb was struck in the hand by a stray ball from a rifle fired by some unknown and evidently careless person. Mr. Robb's hand was not seriously injured, but the accident is a warning against shooting inside the city limits.

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THE WHITE HOUSE.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

TENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Feb. 6, 1896.

Mr. Booth took the chair at 2 p.m.

Prayers by Right Rev. Bishop Perrin.

Mr. Rithet presented the first report of the public accounts committee. Received and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hunter presented the second report of the private bills committee, declaring in favor of the petitions of Messrs. Ward and Humphreys, and asking that Messrs. Macaulay, Boggs and Shore be permitted to withdraw their petition to correct certain irregularities. This being agreed to Mr. Braden presented a corrected petition (re electric and waterworks at Alberni).

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

To amend the inferior courts practitioners act and amending act—Hon. Mr. Eberts.

To amend the line fences and water courses act and amending acts—Mr. Graham.

To amend the cattle act and amending acts—Mr. Graham.

TAXATION ON MORTGAGES.

MR. MACPHERSON asked: Is it the intention of the government during the present session to amend section 26 of the "Assessment act," as amended by section 8 of the "Assessment act amendment act 1891," so that mortgagees will be relieved from taxation on mortgages?

THE SPEAKER ruled that the question was out of order, the words after 1891 involving a statement of opinion or of fact.

MR. MACPHERSON, while with others disputing that these words involved a statement of fact, asked leave to strike them out.

HON. MR. POOLEY protested against the practice cropping up of putting questions on the order paper in an improper form, and after they had gone to the country in that way, amending them when the answer was called for. He did not think that the ministers should be expected to prepare answers to questions not put upon the notice paper in proper form.

MR. HUNTER argued against the ruling of the Chair that the question was out of order, holding that the words objected to are neither a statement of fact nor of opinion.

HON. MR. TURNER agreed with the Speaker's ruling, and quoted May to show that an inference also is prohibited in a question.

DR. WALKEM showed that the words "so that mortgagees will be relieved from taxation on mortgages" clearly imply that they are now subject to such taxation, which is a matter of controversy with those who hold that the tax is on the mortgagor.

The subject then dropped, Mr. Macpherson promising to put the question in another form.

NEW BUILDINGS CONTRACT.

MR. WILLIAMS asked: What sum has been retained by the government from each contractor on parliament buildings as security for completion of contract?

HON. MR. MARTIN—The approximate amounts retained as security for the completion of contract on February 2nd, 1896, were: F. Adams' estate, mason, $15,000; Bishop & Sherborne, joiners, $2,090; R. Drake, plasterer, $5,000; Albion Iron Works, $3,400; R. J. Nott, plumber, $1,018; W. H. Perry, coppersmith, $2,611; Cunningham & Hinton, electric light, etc., $700.

NOTARIES BILL.

The intestate estates bill (Hon. Mr. Eberts) was read a third time and passed.

HON. MR. EBERTS moved the second reading of the notaries bill, which increases the fee for admission as a notary from $10 in towns and nothing in the country to $20 and $10 respectively. The government, he said, is now besieged with applications for appointment as notaries. Before the committee he would ask to have a section inserted directing the examination of applicants with respect to their knowledge of the law relating to bills of exchange and promissory notes.

EXEMPTION FROM GARNISHEE.

DR. WALKEM moved the second reading of the bill to amend the county courts act. This amendment, he said, was offered because of the abuse by practitioners in Nanaimo in the use they have made of the clause inserted last year whereby a debtor was required to prove that the $40 conditionally exempted was necessary for the support of his family. Many men, he said, had found their whole pay taken away from them when they had had a few weeks' work after several months' idleness, and received so short notice of the suit against them that they could not take advantage of the protection intended to be given the poor man by the act. He therefore introduced this amendment absolutely exempting from garnishment wages to the extent of $40.

HON. MR. EBERTS said he would like to have reported to his department instances of unfair practices on the part of officers of the courts such as had just been mentioned. He did not think the amendment proposed was one which should be made applicable all over this province, as it would practically destroy the garnishee procedure; but if there is an exceptional state of affairs at Nanaimo some special provision might be inserted.

MR. BRYDEN spoke in favor of protection against such hardships as to his knowledge had been inflicted upon many poor men at Nanaimo.

MR. WILLIAMS opposed the amendment, holding that the law as at present affords ample protection to the honest debtor.

HON. MR. POOLEY took the same view, holding that if the proposed amendment were made law it would be practically impossible to collect a debt under $40.

MR. MCGREGOR heartily supported the bill, as since the legislation of last session he had heard a great many protests against the hardship inflicted because of it. He had known of many instances where men had to leave the country because month after month their whole pay would be garnisheed, leaving them nothing for their support. Had they been permitted to retain $40 as before they would have remained and gradually paid off their debts.

The house then divided as follows:

For—Messrs. Adams, Braden, Bryden, Eberts, Forster, Huff, Irving, Kidd, Macpherson, McGregor, Stoddart, Sword, Turner, and Walkem—14.

Against — Messrs. Baker, Cotton, Helmcken, Hume, Hunter, Kennedy, Kitchen, Martin, Mutter, Pooley, Rithet, Semlin, Smith and Williams—14.

THE SPEAKER voted for the second reading and declared it carried.

The house adjourned for fifteen minutes to allow the private bills committee to consider a petition—this being the last day for that purpose.

RETURNS PRESENTED.

HON. COL. BAKER, when the house met again, presented the correspondence relative to the dismissal of the school teacher at Salmon Arm.

HON. MR. TURNER presented the annual reports of the official administrators.

ADJOURNMENT OVER FRIDAY.

HON. MR. TURNER moved that the house adjourn until 2 o'clock on Monday next, and when Mr. Semlin objected to the delay he pointed out that the business has been proceeded with much more steadily than usual this session, and the one day's holiday asked for will really expedite the business of the session by giving the ministers a better opportunity to prepare it. He thought there would be no lack of business next week.

MR. COTTON warmly protested against the delay of one day, and rallied the government on having backed down on the greater part of the legislation promised in the Lieutenant-Governor's speech. He likened the government to those whom he made to say in the Litany, "We are unprofitable servants, and have left undone that which we ought to have done," and since they did not seem prepared to transact any business he would move in amendment that the house adjourn until Monday week.

HON. COL. BAKER in replying took occasion to deny a statement he had seen in the News-Advertiser that he proposed to withdraw the school act, declaring that he had not gone on with it simply because Mr. Cotton had asked him to delay the bill until the Vancouver deputation were heard from.

MR. KELLIE said that although he had been in the house for six sessions he did not remember that Mr. Cotton has ever brought in a single measure of public importance. He reminded that gentleman that he had been elected as a friend of the workingmen and he asked him to display his friendship now by bringing in some bill for their benefit.

MR. WILLIAMS criticised the unreadiness of the government, but could not support his colleague Mr. Cotton's amendment. He dwelt at length upon the change of plan with reference to the revised statutes.

HON. MR. EBERTS had no doubt that Mr. Williams is a heaven-born lawyer who could in fifteen minutes fix up a bill to deal with the revision of the statutes which it had taken the Chief Justice and a strong staff nearly a year to prepare, but he confessed the inability of himself or any ordinary man to digest that work in the few weeks which have elapsed since the report was presented. The opposition will find before the session is over that the government will fully carry out the programme laid down in the Lieutenant-Governor's speech.

MR. KENNEDY objected to adjourning until Monday because he could not go home for the holiday and be back again without violating his religious principles by travelling on Sunday.

The amendment by Mr. Cotton was lost, and Mr. Turner's motion for adjournment until Monday carried.

A long discussion took place respecting the advertising required by the rules of the house in the case of private bills.

The house adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Helmcken has given notice of an amendment to the mischievous animals act, extending to "any person" the protection from vicious dogs proposed to be afforded to "any sheep or lamb."

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Dr. Walkem—Does the government contemplate taking any steps towards testing the constitutionality (under the Supreme court reference act or otherwise) of that section of the coal mines regulation act which prohibits the employment of Chinese in the underground workings of the British Columbia collieries?

Mr. Macpherson—1. Is it the intention of the government during the present session to amend section 26 of the assessment act as amended by section 8 of the assessment act amendment act 1891? 2. If yes, what will be the nature of such amendment?

RAILWAY GUARANTEE RECEIPTS

And Other Financial Statements Presented by the Committee on Public Accounts.

The first report of the public accounts committee, presented to the legislature yesterday, contained the following statements:

The receipts from the C.P.R. company on account of the Nakusp & Slocan railway, being 40 per cent. of the gross earnings, from the opening of the road, 1st January, 1895, were as follows:

Six months ending June 30, 1895	$3,364 36
Three months ending Sept. 30	3,330 43
Total for nine months	$6,694 79

The returns for the three months ending December 31 have not yet been received.

The receipts from the C.P.R. representing 40 per cent. of the gross earnings of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway for the three months ending 30th September, 1895, were $2,611.87. The returns for the succeeding quarter have not yet been received.

The exchange on the loan of 1895 is set out in detail in a statement showing the premium on exchange from London on the balance of loan 1895, calculated at the par value of £1 at $4.85, as follows:

£170,000 netted in Victoria	4.86	...	$1,700 00
165,000 " "	4.87	...	3,300 00
16,845 19s 3d " "	4.86⅔	...	277 95
Net premium			$5,277.95

The expenditure on the new parliament buildings to the 31st January, 1896, has been, against the appropriation of $75,000, $72,847; and against the net proceeds of the loan ($525,909) $408,914—making a total of $481,761.

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PROFESSIONAL BALL.

Four Players Signed to Uphold the Honor of Victoria—Must Report Not Later Than 15th April.

Four players have been signed for the professional club that is to uphold the honor of Victoria in the league games to be played with Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. The latter clubs have secured a lead in the way of obtaining players, and the management of the local club have determined to lose no time. It is intended, if possible to give Victoria a team that can be reckoned with in the pennant race. With this object in view correspondence has been opened with players who have won records in minor leagues. The four players already signed are Klopf, Pequigney, Whaling and Babbitt. Klopf will captain the team and play third. Victoria's captain can also go in the box if necessary, and pitch a strong game. He is said to have great speed and a deceptive high in-shoot. Pequigney will be assigned to left garden, but is able to handle an in-field position. He has a good batting average. Whaling is a giant in stature and will play first. He is just out of his 'teens, but has played such fine ball that he may fairly be counted upon being drafted into the National League before many seasons are over. Babbitt will play short. He is also said to be a great bat and run getter.

The four men already signed are an indication that the professional team representing Victoria are out for nothing less than second place. Portland, Tacoma and Seattle will certainly enter the field with strong nines, and now that Victoria is endeavoring to obtain a winning team, the fight for the pennant should be interesting and exciting from the start. The Victoria management has its eye on a star twirler and hopes to land him at once. Applications are being received daily from the States and Eastern Canada for positions on the Victoria team, but it is recognized that it will be a costly matter to experiment with promising amateurs, and only those who have won reputations will have a chance.

The schedule of games for the season will be officially announced before the 15th inst. According to agreement, Victoria will open the season in Portland, on May 1. Victoria has also been favored by being given the Fourth of July game in Portland. Portland, Seattle and Tacoma are all desirous of playing the Queen's Birthday game with Victoria.

The contracts with the players of the Victoria team call upon them to report in Victoria not later than April 15. A strong effort is being made to secure Canadian players, but unfortunately the Victoria team is a little late, and most of the best Ontario players are already under contract.

Manager Leadley, of Seattle team, left for Detroit on Tuesday, and Manager Glenalvin of Portland will follow him in a few days. Both are on the look-out for men, as they recognize that the pace will be a hot one, and both Seattle and Portland are clamoring for the pennant. A. C. Spaulding has promised to present a pennant to the championship club.

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CHAPTER XVII.

On the eve of Michaelmas day old Simon returned from London, whither he had gone two days before to raise the money he had promised, and calling upon him in the afternoon I found him seated at his table with a most woebegone look in his face, and his eyes streaming more copiously than usual. And with most abject humility he told me that doing the utmost that day in his power he had not been able to persuade his goldsmith to lend more than £10,000 on the title deeds. Nor had he got that, he declared, but that the goldsmith knew him for an honest and trustworthy man whom he would credit beyond any other in the world, for the seal not yet being given to Judith Godwin's succession there was always peril of dispute and lawsuits which might make these papers of no value at all, the king's ministers vying one with another to please their master by bringing money rightly or wrongly into the treasury, and this indeed may have been true enough.

"But," says he, "all will go well if thee wilt have but a little patience for awhile. Tomorrow my rents will come in, and I will exact to the last farthing, and there is a parcel of land I may sell mayhap for instant payment, though 'twill be at a fearsome loss" (mopping his eyes), "yet I will do it rather than put thee to greater incommodity, and so, ere the end of the week, thee mayst safely count on having yet another £3,000, which together makes nigh upon half the sum promised. And this, dear good friend," adds he shyly, "thee mayst well take on account of thine own share, and none dispute thy right, for 'tis thy money hath done all. And from what I see of him, smoking of pipes in the public way and drinking with any low fellows in alehouses, this Captain Evans is but a paltry, mean man, who may be easily put off with a pound or two to squander in his pleasures, and, as for the Spanish grandee, he do seem so content to be with our mistress that I doubt he needs no pretext for quitting her, added to which, being of a haughty, proud nature, he should scorn to claim his own, to the prejudice of a merchant who hath naught but his capital to live upon. And I do implore thee, good friend, to lay this matter before my mistress in such a way that she may not be wroth with me."

I told him I would do all he could expect of me in reason, but bade him understand that his chance of forgiveness for having broke his first engagement depended greatly upon his exactitude in keeping the second, and that he might count on little mercy from us if the other two £2,000 were not forthcoming the next day. So I took the money and gave him a quittance for it, signing it with my false name, James Hopkins; but, reflecting on this when I left him, I wished I had not. For I clearly perceived that by this forgery I laid myself open to very grievious consequences. Moreover, taking of this solid money, disguise it how I would, appeared to me nothing short of downright robbery, be it whose it might.

In short, being now plunged up to my neck in this business, I felt like a foolish lad who hath waded beyond his depth in a rapid current, hoping I might somehow get out of it safely, but with very little expectation. However, the sight of all this gold told up in scores upon the table in our closed room served to quiet these qualms considerably. Nevertheless I was not displeased to remember our bargain with Don Sanchez, feeling that I should breathe more freely when he had taken this store of gold out of my hands, etc. Thus did my mind waver this way and that, like a weathercock to the blowing of contrary winds.

'Twas this day that Moll, as I have said, dressed herself in her Moorish clothes for the entertainment of her new friends, and Dawson, hearing her voice, yet not daring to go into the stateroom where she was, must needs linger on the stairs listening to her song and craning his neck to catch a glimpse of her through the open door below. Here he stands in a sort of ravishment, sucking in her sweet voice and the sounds of delight with which her guests paid tribute to her performance, feeding his passion, which, like some fire, grew more fierce by feeding, till he was well nigh beside himself. Presently out comes Moll from her stateroom, all glowing with exercise, flushed with pleasure, a rich color in her cheek and wild fire in her eyes, looking more witching than any siren. Swiftly she crosses the hall and runs up the stairs to gain her chamber and reclothe herself, but half way up Dawson stops her, and clasping her about cries hoarsely in a transport:

"Thou art my own Moll—my own sweet Moll!" adding, as she would break from him to go her way, "Nay, chick, you shall not go till you have bussed your old dad."

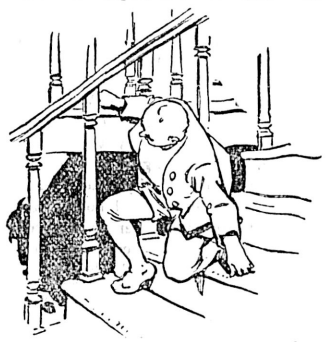
Then she, hesitating a moment betwixt prudence and her warmer feelings, suddenly yields to the impulse of her heart, her head also being turned maybe with success and delight, and flinging her arms about his neck gives him a hearty kiss, and then bursts away with a light laugh.

Jack watches her out of sight, and then, when the moment of escape is past, he looks below to see if there be any danger, and there he spies Don Sanchez, regarding him from the open door, where he stands as if to guard it. Without a sign the don turns on his heel and goes back into the room, while Dawson, with a miserable hangdog look, comes to me in my chamber, where I am counting the gold, and confesses his folly with a shamed face, cursing himself freely for his indiscretion, which at this rate must ruin all ere long.

This was no great surprise to me, for I myself had seen him clip his dear daughter's hand when he thought no one was by, and more than once the name of Moll had slipped out when he should have spoken of Mistress Judith.

These accidents threw us both into a very grave humor, and especially I was tormented with the reflection that a forgery could be proved against me if things came to the worst. The danger thereof was not slight, for though all in the house loved Moll dearly and would willingly do her no hurt, yet the servants, should they notice how Mistress Judith stood with Captain Evans, must needs be prating, and there a mischief would begin, to end only the Lord knows where. Thereupon I thought it as well to preach Jack a sermon and caution him to greater prudence, and this he took in amazing good part, not bidding me tend my own business, as he might at another time, but assenting very submissively to all my hints of disaster and thanking me in the end for speaking my mind so freely. Then, seeing him so sadly downcast, I, to give a sweetmeat after a bitter draft, bade him take the matter not too much to heart, promising that, with a little practice, he would soon acquire a habit of self restraint, and so all would go well. But he made no response, save by shaking of his head sorrowfully, and would not be comforted.

When all were abed that night, we three men met in my chamber, where I had set the bags of money on the table, together with a dish of tobacco and a bottle of wine for our refreshment, and then the don, having lit him a cigarro and we our pipes, with full glasses be-



Craning his neck to catch a glimpse of her through the open door.

side us, I proposed we should talk of our affairs, to which Don Sanchez consented with a solemn inclination of his head. But ere I began I observed with a pain of foreboding that Jack, who usually had emptied his glass ere others had sipped theirs, did now leave his untouched, and after the first pull or two at his pipe he cast it on the hearth as though it were foul to his taste. Taking no open notice of this, I showed Don Sanchez the gold, and related all that had passed between Simon and me.

"Happily, senor," says I in conclusion, "here is just the sum you generously offered to accept for your share and we give it you with a free heart, Evans and I being willing to wait for what may be forthcoming."

"Is it your wish both that I take this?" says he, laying his hand on the money and looking from me to Dawson.

"Aye," says he, "'tis but a tithe of what is left to us and not a hundredth part of what we owe to you."

"Very good," says the don. "I will carry it to London tomorrow."

"But surely, senor," says I, "you will not quit us so soon."

Don Sanchez rolls his cigarro in his lips, looking me straight in the face and somewhat sternly, and asks me quietly if I have ever found him lacking in loyalty and friendship.

"In truth, never, senor."

"Then why should you imagine I mean to quit you now when you have more need of a friend in this house" (with a sideward glance as toward Moll's chamber) "than ever you before had?" Then, turning toward Jack, he says, "What are you going to do, Captain Evans?"

Dawson pauses, as if to snatch one last moment for consideration, and then, nodding at me, "You'll not leave my Moll, Kit?" says he, with no attempt to disguise names.

"Why should I leave her? Are we not as brothers, you and I?"

"Aye, I'd trust you with my life," answers he, "and, more than that, with my—Moll! If you were her uncle, she couldn't love you more, Kit, and you will stand by her, too, senor?"

The don bowed his head.

"Then when you leave tomorrow I'll go with you to London," says Jack.

"I shall return the next day," says Don Sanchez.

"And I shall not, God help me!" says Jack bitterly.

"Give me your hand," says the don, but I could speak never a word and sat staring at Jack in a maze.

"We'll say naught of this to her," continues Jack. "There must be no farewells. I could never endure that. But it shall seem that I have gone with you for company and have fallen in with old comrades, who would keep me for a carousing."

"But without friends, alone, what shall you do then?" says I, heartstricken at the thought of his desolation. The don answers for Jack.

"Make the best of this lot with a stout heart, like any other brave man," says he. "There are natural hardships which every man must bear in his time, and this is one of them." Then, lowering his voice, he adds, "Unless you would have her die an old maid she and her father must part sooner or later?"

"Why, that's true, and yet, master," says Jack, "I would have you know that I'm not so brave but I would see her now and then."

"That may be ordered readily enough," says the don.

"Then do you tell her, senor, I have but gone a-junketing, and she may look to see me again when my frolic's over."

The don closed his eyes as one in dubitation, and then says, lifting his eyebrows: "She is a clever woman—shrewd beyond any I have ever known. Then why treat her as you would a foolish child? You must let me tell her the truth when I come back, and I warrant it will not break her heart, much as she loves you."

"As you will," says t'other. "'Twill be all as one to me," with a sigh.

"This falls out well in all ways," continues the don, turning to me. "You will tell Simon, whose suspicion we have most to fear, that we have handed over 4,000 of those pieces to Captain Evans as being most in need, we ourselves choosing to stay here till the rest of our claim is paid. That will account for Evans going away and give us a pretext for staying here."

"I'll visit him myself, if you will," says Jack, "and wring his beard to show my gratitude. I warrant I'll make him wince, such a grip will I give him, and I'll talk of nothing else but seas and winds and the manner of ship I'll have for his money."

The following morning before Moll was stirring Don Sanchez and Dawson set forth on their journey, and I, going with them beyond the park gates to the bend of the road, we took leave of each other with a great show of cheerfulness on both sides. But, Lord! My heart lay in my breast like any lump of lead, and when Jack turned his back on me the tears sprang up in my eye as though indeed this was my brother and I was never to see him more. And long after he was out of sight I sat on the bank by the roadside, sick with pain to think of his sorrow in going forth like this, without one last loving word of parting from his dear Moll, to find no home in London, no friend to cheer him, and he the most companionable man in the world.

[To be continued.]

BOATS ON THE YUKON.

To the Editor:—At last a comprehensive scheme for the securing of speedy transportation to the Yukon district has been put on foot by our enterprising American neighbors They have evidently not been slow to recognize the fact that a lucrative trade is being developed in that region. But, whilst giving them credit for their sagacity and enterprise in the matter, there are some difficulties in the way which they have apparently overlooked, and which, in the present nature of things, it would be interesting to know how they propose to overcome. For instance, the Yukon has been specifically mentioned in the treaty between Great Britain and the United States for purposes of navigation by both nations in common. But this right has been confined to the Yukon proper and only one of its main tributaries, namely, the Porcupine, which takes its rise in Canadian territory and after following a circuitous course of some hundreds of miles debouches into the main Yukon on the Alaskan side of the boundary. The right to navigation in common does not, therefore, extend to the numerous navigable tributaries emptying into the main river, and lying wholly within Canadian territory. Neither does it extend to the numerous branches and tributaries of the main river lying wholly within Alaskan territory. The difficulty thus presents itself: how do the promoters of the scheme propose to navigate the upper branches and lakes of the main river, which are wholly within Canadian territory, reaching into the northern portion of this province? The only way the difficulty can be overcome is by special permission from the Dominion authorities, which is not likely to be granted in view of the fact that arrangements are now being considered for the inauguration of transportation facilities on this side of the boundary.

Wm. Moore.

REV. R. TROTTER'S SERMON.

To the Editor:—The rev. gentleman in question must have trod heavily upon some sore place to provoke such widespread comments from day to day. Your correspondent (Thomas) professes sympathy with Rev. Mr. Trotter in dealing with the subject in hand and yet takes exception to the methods adopted by that gentleman for the ultimate extinction of the evils that so grossly exist. If your correspondent thinks that by acting on the same lines as those of Jesus Christ, viz., denouncing the evil on the spot, the same would be more effectual, let him try the experiment himself (example is better than precept) and if he survives the ordeal the result would be very interesting to your readers. Your correspondent seems to be oblivious to the fact that Jesus Christ had power to pass and if needs be through the bitterest opposition of his enemies without hurt; not so with Rev. Trotter, and had he acted on the lines laid down by Mr. Thomas he would have found himself in an awkward position and the success of his investigation as remote as the poles.

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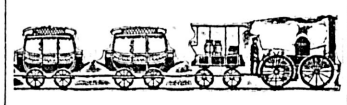

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

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Victoria, January 1st.

Victoria & Sidney R'y.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

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Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 6, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	36·	Mean 38·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	32·		
9 a.m..	35·	Highest 45·	5 a.m.—2 W.
1 p.m.	44·		1 p.m.—4 E.
5 p.m..	41·	Lowest 32·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	40·		Rain—.09.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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CONSIGNEES.

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DIED.

HAGGERTY—At the Jubilee Hospital, on the morning of February 5, Clara Ollena Brown, beloved wife of John Haggerty, in her 31th year.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 195 Yates street, on Friday, 7th inst., at 2:30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Reid, of Westminster, is in town.

A. J. McColl, Q.C., and E. P. Davis, Q.C., are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dallas.

Will Solomon Cadman please leave his address at the Colonist office.

A. L. Belyea and A. M. Jones are back from a trip to the Mainland.

C. Stimson and Mrs. Stimson, of Vancouver, are visiting Victoria.

Rev. T. W. Glover was a passenger on the Charmer from Vancouver last night.

Chief Justice Davie and Mr. Justice McCreight returned last evening from the Mainland.

W. R. Fish, of Hamilton, representing the reputable T. & B. Tobacco Company, is at the Oriental.

John T. Edwards, Kamloops; W. Allen, Bridge Creek, and G. C. Barnes, Ashcroft, are at the Oriental.

Miss Bowron, daughter of Gold Commissioner John Bowron of Barkerville, is visiting at the residence of Mr. W. W. Northcott.

J. G. Fox and wife, Seattle; E. J. Palmer, Chemainus; A. J. M. Lolly, Westminster, and W. Davis, Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

Rena Atkinson, Miss Clara Wisdom, W. T. Carleton, W. F. Carleton and Miss Sara Carr, the leading members of the Carleton Opera Co., are guests at the New England.

THE investigation of the charges preferred by Graham Campbell against Chief Deasy of the fire department opened last evening and promises to drag through a week at least. Assistant Chief Conlin, the first witness held, the stand for two hours and a half, and was followed by Engineer Charles Bush, whose evidence also was completed. Hoseman Hinds, another member of the department, was the third witness; his testimony has only commenced. All the witnesses called by Mr. Campbell have been formally summoned and make an imposing brigade. The case, which at first glance appeared to the firewardens to be a most trivial one, now seems likely to cause a serious split in the department, thus terminating the friction that has for a long time prevailed. Chief Deasy's friends are confident of his triumphant vindication and explain the entire proceedings as an attempt to divert the Chief from his project to change the department from a part-call one to a permanent brigade.

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The sale of boots and shoes is still going on at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. block. Just fancy Burt & Packards fine shoes selling at $3.50, other goods in men's from $1.00 up. 76 pairs ladies Oxford ties for $1.00 per pair. They have to go to make room for new goods. x

THE U. S. BOND ISSUE.

President Cleveland Believes a Considerable Amount of Money Will Come From Small Investors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Evening Post publishes an interview with President Cleveland regarding the bond issue, in which he says: "From such information as comes to me from various private sources, I am convinced that more small holdings of gold will be drawn into the treasury by the present arrangement than appears on the surface. The small country banks, for instance, which are buying bonds for their customers, have made their bids through their New York and Boston correspondents, and this gives the loan the appearance of having been taken up by the big financial institutions at the money centres, although, as a matter of fact, not a little of it will ultimately come from the small investors."

The subject of the syndicate contract of February, 1895, having been mentioned, Mr. Cleveland remarked that he had never had reason to question the wisdom of that arrangement under the conditions then existing. "That contract, he added, "helped us out at a time when 48 hours delay might have produced serious results. I sympathize, nevertheless, with some objections to that form of placing a loan. The difference between the price obtained from the syndicate and the price currently quoted can be twisted into an argument which will appeal to the people, who do not stop to calculate the actual cost to the syndicate of floating the loan at that time.

"My preference would have been to have had the present loan more popular than it appears on its face, but we have done the best we could. The people who hoard small savings of gold or the equivalent in gold are unaccustomed to transacting business on the basis on which these bonds have to be issued; they are unused to premiums or to the formalities of making bids. If we could have sold them 3 per cent. gold bonds at par, I think it would have brought out a good deal of this gold; but the only bonds the law allows us to issue have to be sold considerably above par in order to keep the net rate of interest within reasonable limits."

ARMENIAN MARTYRDOMS.

Bishop Cridge Preaches a Powerful Sermon on the Terrible Trials of Christians.

The Armenian Martyrdoms was the subject which Bishop Cridge took for his sermon at the Reformed Episcopal church on Sunday.

It would seem, he said, as if in these latter days God was drawing special attention to the horrors attendant upon false religions; to the cruelties perpetrated in regions where the light of truth does not shine. They are forced upon our notice with distressing frequency. The atrocities perpetrated on the Armenian Christians may well draw the attention of mankind to the iniquity of the efforts made to disparage the religion of Jesus and exalt the religions of men by maintaining that missions to the Mohammedan countries are needless; their own religion being good enough and that there is no need of Christ where Mohammed rules. Their efforts had culminated in the Parliament of Religions, the ne plus ultra of antagonism to Christianity, a tower to reach to heaven and to pluck the Crown from the brow of the King of Kings.

Out of a big mountain had proceeded a little mouse in the form of Mohammedan missions to Christian lands. Think of it, while the sword of the false prophet is drinking Christian blood in their own land. God was rebuking this folly and confounding this blindness by showing to mankind what those religions are and what are their fruits. The blood of the poor innocents is shed like water and to use the expressive language of scripture, was set upon the top of a rock and cannot be covered. Who will come to the held of the Lord against the mighty, is the question agitating Christian minds all over the world, and to which as yet no answer is found. As when cries for help proceed from a dwelling where some brute in human form is murdering wife and children, the crowds gather horrified but powerless to help, for the door is barred, and when they enter there is the silence of death. So all the world, horrified at the scenes enacted in Armenia, gather around its fast-barred gates with lamentations and entreaties to those who have the power to hasten the rescue. So far this has been in vain, for the powers have their own disputes to settle, their own jealousies to appease, their own ambitions to gratify, and the work of extermination goes on. It was easy to put on paper but not so easy to carry into effect a scheme of international police whereby such flagrant wrongs might be abated. Nor can such a scheme be pronounced visionary, for the principle has been admitted. The great powers had interfered not without arms in the internal affairs of that misgoverned country. The voice of humanity and dictates of religion are too powerful to admit the conclusion that such atrocities must exist. Only one thing is wanted—harmony among the nations concerned.

"And here," said the preacher, "we must leave this question so far as hope of relief from earthly powers is concerned." God has placed in the hands of Christians the power of prayer, and while calling upon earthly powers to do their duty in this terrible crisis," much more should we call upon God; to have respect to the covenant God orders the affairs of this world in the interest of His redeemed. The Armenians were suffering for their faith. Christians should identify themselves in spirit with their suffering brethren when they cry, "How long, O Lord, how long," not accusing God because he delays his vengeance, for "Shall not God avenge His own elect? Though He bear long He will avenge them speedily."

B. C. BOARD OF TRADE.

The Council Adopt Report Asking Government Assistance to Secure Yukon Trade.

Information Sought From Chicago as to Provincial Mineral Resources —International Arbitration.

The principal reason on account of which the Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon was to hear the report of the committee on the resources of the Yukon district, the facilities for transportation of passengers and freight to that region, and steps considered advisable to open up this important section, so as to secure for the province as much of the trade as possible. There were present Mr. D. R. Ker, president; Mr. G. Leiser, vice-president; Messrs. Pearson, W. H. Ellis, B. W. Pearse, T. S. Futcher, and Dr. G. L. Milne.

The report stated that:

"The greater part of the supplies going into the Yukon district is taken via St. Michael and the lower Yukon river, which is a long route and is only open for a short time each year. We believe that it would be in the interest of the miners and British Columbia merchants to have a more direct and quicker route of travel to this northern part of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. It appears to us that a short route beginning at the head of Lynn canal at Skagnawa Bay, which is accessible by sea going vessels, then following the White Pass to the navigable waters of the Yukon is a feasible one. The distance over this route is said to be about thirty miles. White Pass is the much shorter route and although there may be some differences of opinion as to the altitude of the pass, it is not, we believe more than 2,600 feet above the level of the sea. After passing over the range of mountains the route is comparatively easy. Dr. Dawson says of it, 'The White Pass appears to offer better opportunity for makihg a trail or road which if constructed would render the entire region much more easy of access.'

"In order to make this route of service we believe boats could be utilized on the lakes and upper waters of the Yukon for carrying passengers and supplies to the miners and traders of this region. We therefore suggest that this board urge upon the Dominion and Local government the necessity of assisting in having a road made through this route by bonusing or otherwise providing for an expenditure of money in making such a road, or aiding the building of boats necessary for opening up the route."

The report then proceeded to quote at length from Dr. Dawson's reports, which stated that such hardy crops as barley, rye, turnips and flax could be cultivated in the Yukon district as far north as old Fort Selkirk, near the 63rd parallel, or 1,000 miles north of Victoria. The importance of the fur trade was touched upon, and Dr. Dawson's and Mr. McConnell's reports were quoted at considerable length on the value of the mineral resources, especially of gold. The report proceeds:

"We have every reason to believe that when the boundary award is given it will be found that the head of Lynn canal is in British Columbia, and when such is determined it will facilitate shipping greatly. In the meantime, we would urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of making customs bonding arrangements with the United States for the passing of goods in bond through the territory lying between Lynn canal and British Columbia and the Northwest territories. It is also necessary that the Dominion government should have customs officers along the coast of this district. At present the trade of the Yukon country is largely in the hands of the Americans, and we believe the time has come when steps should be taken to secure for the merchants and traders of this province a portion of this important trade. The great distance and difficulty of getting provisions into the mining regions necessarily makes them expensive.

"We believe in establishing a route from the head of Lynn canal; the time taken in the transportation of goods and the allowing miners to remain in the country later in the year would be a decided advantage to them. We are also of opinion that the Local and Dominion governments should assist by some scheme such as we have referred to, namely, assisting financially in the building of a road or by bonusing some person or company to build such a road and by placing boats on the upper waters of the Yukon, and undertake to establish direct communication with the mining regions. We further urge that the Dominion government be asked to procure at once a mail service through the route we have referred to, so as to give the miners and traders better mail communication. We consider it advisable to have a map prepared of this portion of the Yukon and northern part of British Columbia, so that the members of the Dominion house and Local legislature would at a glance see the importance of this district and at the same time be of service to those who contemplate settling or travelling in the northern regions."

By request, Mr. James Macaulay, who is well acquainted with the Yukon country was present, and gave as his opinion that the route by way of the White Pass is the best. The shortest routes were by either the Chilcoot or White Pass from the head of Lynn Canal. On the latter from the head of navigation on salt water to navigable water on the other side of the portage is only some twenty-five miles. The Chilcoot Pass is very steep in some places. Then at White Pass there is a good harbor on salt water. Some 1,200 or 1,400 men are winterng in the Yukon this year. The route by the Taku is about 150 miles, and though the easiest, is too long. For a railway, however, it is the only feasible route.

Mr. Leiser spoke in favor of the White Pass, which is the most available for getting goods into the Yukon. He believed most of the miners used that pass last year, and thought that the Dominion should have a customs officer at the head of White Pass and that bonding privileges with the United States might be arranged.

It was pointed out in the discussion that ensued that the boundary line as laid down by Mr. Ogilvie last year showed the head of Lynn canal to be in British territory, and the hope was expressed that the result of the boundary commission would bear out the contention of Canadians and that British Columbians would then have a complete route through Canadian territory.

Mr. Pearse and Mr. Ellis believed that the White Pass is the best route for a short road into the Yukon, and the report was unanimously adopted.

From the Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, New York, was received a communication asking that the board of trade endorse the resolution of Hon. Chas. A. Toune, of the U. S. house of representatives, directing the committee on foreign affairs to report on the practicability of the establishment of a permanent court of international arbitration constituted for the decision by rules of law of all controversies between the peoples and governments of the U. S. and the British Empire except those involving the honor or autonomy of either. And also for the speedy and amicable adjustment of the boundary line between the United States and the possessions of Great Britain. Messrs. B. W. Pearse, Ellis and the President were appointed a committee to consider the communication and report.

A communication was read from the London Chamber of Commerce in regard to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's dispatch to the British Colonies in November last making inquiries as to the trade of the colonies with the idea of securing as large a share as possible of the mutual trade of the United Kingdom and the Colonies for British producers and manufacturers, whether located in the colonies or the United Kingdom. The London Chamber of Commerce hoped that the Board of Trade would render such help as it could in supplying information and collecting samples or patterns so as to help in promoting relations, both import and export, between Canada and the mother country. This was referred to the committee on manufactures.

Another important letter was received from Mr. Peter F. Daly, manager of the Canadian Bureau of Information and Immigration at Chicago. Mr. Daly stated that there was a constant increase in the number of callers at his office asking for information regarding British Columbia. He had had a few of the last annual reports of the B. C. Board of Trade, but they were all gone an hour after he received them. "It is astonishing," he said "the amount of interest that is taken in the Kootenay and Slocan countries. I keep the Exchange supplied with all the literature pertaining to British Columbia that I have at my disposal and am constantly requested to give information in regard to the mining and mineral interest of British Columbia." He would, he said, be only too pleased to do all that he could to advance the interests of British Columbia in this respect.

Mr. Leiser expressed much gratification at this letter and upon his motion it was decided to communicate with other boards of trade so that they could co-operate in sending Mr. Daly information. The board then adjourned.

CUBA'S TROUBLES.

Insurgents Fire Upon a Passenger Train—More Skirmishes.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—The insurgents fired upon the pilot engine of a passenger train between Barroa and Garas. The escort of troops on the engine returned the fire, killing five and wounding two insurgents. Lieut.-Col. Jarisos had a skirmish between Manzanillo and Leada and killed three insurgents and took one prisoner. The troops lost Major Verjara and four soldiers wounded. The bands of Pancho Perez, Matagas and Emilio Argo attacked a force of forty civil guards who were protecting a company of telephone linemen. The insurgents sustained a numerous loss, while the civil guards were compelled to retreat with a loss of two killed and five wounded. General Deyo overtook the same band at Iquica but they dispersed when attacked by the troops, leaving four killed and carrying away many wounded. It is reported that among the latter is the leader Matagas with two bullets in his breast.

A Feline Mourner.

I had a little dog, a Skye terrier, and some time after he came to my house a wandering cat was added to the establishment. He was very kind to "Bessie," as we called our new inmate, and watched over her with great care, never allowing her to go out by the front door, but pushing her gently in when she attempted it, but they had many a romp together in the back garden. My dog died at the good old age of 13, and the cat mourned him like a human being, losing all her liveliness and moping about the house.

About a year after the dog's death I desired the gardener to put turf over his grave, as the house was let, and I feared strangers might dig there. To do this he began to level the earth over the grave and whenever the cat saw him digging there she got into a most excited state, frisking about in the wildest spirits, evidently expecting that her kind companion was to be restored to her. Her disappointment when he never appeared was trying to witness, and she has been a "sadder and a wiser" cat ever since, doing her duty faithfully by the mice, but apparently expecting little pleasure in life.—London Spectator.

Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Wild Cherry and Hypophosphites combines the curative powers of Wild Cherry, Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil in perfectly palatable form. It is the best for coughs, colds and all lung troubles. Price 50c. and $1 per bottle.

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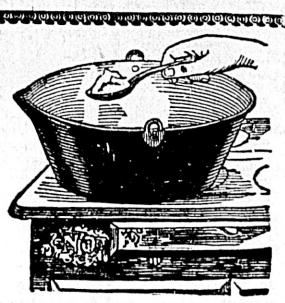

Fry everything from potato chips to doughnuts in Cottolene. Put Cottolene in a cold pan—heat it slowly until it will delicately brown a bit of bread in half a minute. Then put in your food. It will pay you to try Cottolene just this way—see how delicious and wholesome it makes the food.

Get the genuine, sold everywhere in one, three, and five pound tins, with trade-marks —"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin.

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Her Crew Escaped in Boats and Are Taken to Oakland by the "Compeer."

Indian Seal Hunters Ask Unreasonable Pay—The "Labrador's" Remarkable Time.

Just seven hours were occupied by the little sealing schooner Labrador, Capt. Haan, in making Victoria from Port San Juan under sail on Wednesday evening. This time is accounted for by the favoring wind which blew on Wednesday, and which carried the vessel along at a speed never attained by the ordinary steamer. At times a gush of wind would lift the craft up bodily and carry her along. It is over a month now since the Labrador started on her sealing cruise, her object being to secure an Indian crew and then go hunting along the coast. Through inability to secure Indians, however, her arrangements were upset, and getting short of provisions the schooner headed for Victoria. She will sail again this evening, and expects to secure Indians at Clayoquot. Captain Haan says he endeavored to get his Indians at Port San Juan, as the vessel was known there, but the natives were too crafty for him to deal with. He offered them the standard wages, but they declined them, unless upon the condition that they receive two out of every three skins obtained on the cruise. Captain Haan only experienced two fine days during last month.

LAST SEALERS AWAY.

The sealer Favorite did not get away from port yesterday, and it is probable will not sail before Saturday. She is the only sealer, except the Labrador, which will sail this week, but according to present arrangements the Annie C. Moore, Ainoka, Walter L. Rich and Libbie will leave during the coming week. The week after next the Louis Olsen will sail and will, it is thought, be the last away of the fleet which will cruise along the Coast. The Maud S., now in port, will only be in Behring sea this year. Captain Balcom, her skipper last year, is building a new craft for himself on the Sound and it is understood proposes having her ready for the Behring sea season. Capt. Otto Bulkholtz will also have another new schooner ready for the Behring sea season. She has previously been referred to in the COLONIST as building at Cadboro Bay and is shortly to be brought around to Victoria harbor. The name which is to be given this new vessel is the Ocean Rover.

CREW OF THE SHIP "NINEVEH" RESCUED.

Eighteen men, the officers and crew of the ship Nineveh, which was burned off Cape Flattery, arrived on board the schooner Compeer at Oakland on Wednesday. The Nineveh sprung a leak on January 25, and on the 27th was abandoned by the crew after being fired. Before leaving the burning ship they sighted the San Francisco schooner Compeer, which rescued them as the Nineveh was sinking. The Nineveh carried a cargo valued at $8,706, and consisting of 2,680 bundles of laths and 1,030,542 feet of rough lumber. She left Moodyville on January 19, bound for Australia, but is reported to have lain in Clallam bay until January 24, when she was towed to sea by the tug Tacoma.

THE KILBRANNON.

The British ship Kilbrannon, from Callao, which drove ashore at Port Wilson in Wednesday morning's gale is probably a total wreck, although an effort was to be made yesterday to free her from the rocks. At high tide, 9 a.m., six tugs belonging to the Puget Sound Tugboat Co.'s fleet, the Tyee, Sea Lion, Holyoke, Pioneer and Magic, were to take hold of the wreck and attempt to float it, but it was not considered probable that the effort would be successful. At low tide hundreds of people from Port Townsend walked aboard the ship. She is an iron ship of 1,572 tons, was built by Russell & Co. at Glasgow in 1882. She was fully insured.

A NEW SCHEDULE.

Instead of the 9th it will be the 24th of this month when the R.M.S. Miowera is due to arrive from Sydney, N.S.W., and way ports. It was on the 1st instant when she left Sydney, and according to a cable despatch she has a good cargo (of which 50 tons are for Victoria). She has also 20 saloon passengers. The despatch further states that in future the schedule dates of arrival and departure of the Australian steamers at and from the various ports of call will hereafter be two weeks later than the original schedule.

MARINE NOTES.

The following vessels are reported to have been chartered to load lumber at this port:

British ship Larnaca, 1,435 tons, for Valparaiso, at £2.

British bark Glenbank, 1,359 tons, to South Africa, Valparaiso or Buenos Ayres.—News-Advertiser, Vancouver.

The British bark Inch Keith is unleading 1,741 tons of Java raw sugar at the sugar refinery, Vancouver.

The steam schooner Mischief returned from Alberni yesterday morning.

The steamship City of Puebla completed an unusually long trip from San Francisco, arriving here between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening.

On Tuesday the C. P. R. steamship Empress of China is due from the Orient. She has as freight 275 tons of overland cargo, 300 tons for Victoria; 100 tons for Portland; 700 tons for San Francisco; and 100 tons of silk. She carries 20 saloon and 100 steerage passengers.

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ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Staffa..... " Vancouver.
" Mischief..... " Alberni.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Staffa..... " Nanaimo.

RETAIL QUOTATIONS.

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.50
Victoria XXX	4.50
Lion	4.50
Portland roller	4.80
Salem	4.00
Rainier	4.80
Superb	4.75
Snowflake	4 80
Olympic	4.75
Premier	5.00
Three Star	5.00
Two Star	4.00
Superfine	4.00
Wheat per ton	30.00@35.00
Oats, per ton	20.00@25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	17.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	5
Potatoes, per lb	¾@⅞
" sweet per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	3
Hay, baled, per ton	$10@12
Straw, per bale	75
Green peppers, cured, per lb	8@10
Onions, per lb	2½@3
Eggs, Island, per doz	25
" imported per doz	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	25
" Delta	30
Hams, American, per lb	14@18
" Canadian, "	14@16
" Boneless, "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	14@18
" Rolled, "	14@16
" Long clear "	12
" Canadian, "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	15
Golden Cottolene, per lb	15
MEATS—Beef per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@8
Veal "	10@15
Mutton "	5@12½
Lamb, "	10@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, per pair	65@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@1.00
Turkeys, per lb	18@20
Geese "	15@18
FRUITS—Oregon apples, per box	2.00
Chilliwack apples, per box	1.25
Oranges, (Riverside) per doz	25@50
Oranges, (Japanese) per box	60@70
Lemons, (California) per doz	30@35
Cape Cod Cranberries, per gal	$1.00
Rhubarb, per lb	10
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Smoked	20
Cod	8@10
Halibut	10@12
Finnan Haddies	12½
Herring (Labrador), per doz	40
Mackerel, each	20@25
Bloaters, per lb	10

In cases where dandruff, scalp diseases, falling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Renewer.